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APPLICANT : Matthias VON SAMSON-HIMMELSTJERNA, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : Herewith  
FOR : Method Of Bonding Cable Harnesses Adhesively To Substrates  
Such As The Interior Decorative Components Of A Passenger Car,  
Especially Roof Lining, Door Side Part And Boot Lid  
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

**I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees**

☒ A. This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or within three months of entry into the national stage, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), consideration of this information disclosure statement does not require a fee or a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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☐ 2. Applicants hereby state that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

☐ 3. Applicants hereby state that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56 more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

☐ C. This information disclosure statement is being filed after the period specified in B above, but on or before the payment of the issue fee. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), consideration of this information disclosure statement requires a petition, which Applicants hereby request, and payment of the petition fee, which is set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i), and which the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 14-1263. Consideration of this information disclosure statement also requires a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e):

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## **II. Copies of Listed References**

☒ A. Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are being supplied. Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

☐ B. Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 have already been supplied during the prosecution of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, from which the present application claims priority pursuant to 35 USC § 120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are not now being supplied.

☐ C. This application is a PCT national stage application, all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in the international search report, and PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates that both the international search report and the copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are in this national stage file. Therefore, copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are not now being supplied.

## **III. Concise Statement of Relevance**

☐ A. All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are in the English language, and, therefore, a concise statement of relevance is not required.

☒ B. All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are referred to in the specification and/or were cited in the international search report, and a copy of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached.

The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are also enclosed, as follows:

DE 10157387 – Abstract provided.

DE 3712956A1 – No English language Abstract available.

EP 0071212B1 – US counterpart (US 4,622,260) Abstract provided

DE 100 42 732 A1 – US counterpart (US 2003/0198806) Abstract provided

☒ C. All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in the search report issued by the European Patent Office, and an English-language version of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office, is attached.

☐ D. This application is a PCT national stage application, all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in the international search report, and a copy of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached.

☐ E. All listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited during the prosecution of the prior application indicated above under II.B.

#### **IV. Additional Information**

☐ A. In addition to the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following abandoned or co-pending U.S. patent applications:

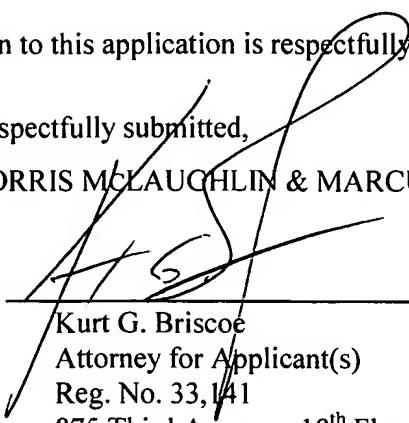
[Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of these applications are not being submitted.]

☐ B. In addition of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the information provided on the attached sheet.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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	C	US - 4,622,260	Nov. 11, 1986	Tesch	
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	F	EP 0071212 B1*		Tesch	
	G	DE 42 11 216 C2	Apr. 3, 1992	Schaumburg	
	H	DE 31 51 007 C2	Dec. 23, 1981	Erwin Kampf	
	I	DE 101 02 294 A1	Feb. 16, 2001	tesa AG	
	J	DE 100 42 732 A1	Aug. 31, 2000	tesa AG	
	K	DE 298 21 884 U1	Dec. 8, 1998	Lear Corporation	
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	O	GB 1,115,375	De. 13, 1982	Harscheid	
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